

### ***In the Claims***

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1        1.    [Currently amended]    A method for client/server  
2        communications, comprising the steps of:

3                loading to a ~~client~~ browser at said client a frame set  
4                including a function frame and a content frame;

5                initially loading application code and variables from  
6                said server to said function frame at said client, said  
7                function frame for storing functions and variables that  
8                are called by code in all other frames of said frame  
9                set; and

10               responsive to user interaction with said content frame,  
11               executing said application code at said client without  
12               further communication to said server.

1        2.    [Original]    The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2        the steps of:

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4                loading to said frame set a data accumulation frame;

5           and  
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7           accumulating data entered to said content frame in said  
8           data accumulation frame for eventual communication to  
9           said server.

1       3.   [Currently amended]   The method of claim 1, further  
2       comprising the steps of:

3           loading to said frame set a data accumulation frame;

4           initializing said data accumulation frame with  
5           application specific data input fields;

6           executing said application code at said client to load  
7           said data input fields from said data accumulation  
8           frame to said content frame.

1       4.   [Original]   The method of claim 2, further comprising  
2       the step of:

3           loading programming code, functions, data objects and  
4           global variables to said footer frame.

1        5.    [Original]   The method of claim 2, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           filling said content frame from a server view.

1        6.    [Original]   The method of claim 2, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           loading database data from said server to said data  
4           accumulation frame.

1        7.    [Original]   The method of claim 2, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           executing said application code responsive to calls  
4           from said content frame.

1        8.    [Original]   The method of claim 2, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           validating data stored to said data accumulation frame  
4           using logic code and data stored locally in the browser  
5           prior to transmission to said server.

1       9.    [Original]   The method of claim 2, said application  
2           being a requisition and catalog application.

1       10. [Original]   The method of claim 9, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           responsive to user input at said content frame,  
4           executing said application code from said function  
5           frame to create or process a requisition.

1       11. [Original]   The method of claim 10, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           accumulating requisition data in said data accumulation  
4           frame for eventual transmission to said server.

1       12. [Original]   The method of claim 10, further comprising  
2           the step of:

3           responsive to user input at said content frame,  
4           executing said application code from said function  
5           frame to create dynamically generated new pages of  
6           information, data, and user input screens, in the  
7           browser, without further server communication.

1 13. [Currently amended] System for client/server  
2 communications, comprising:

3 a client browser;

4 a frame set loaded to said client browser including a  
5 function frame and a content frame;

6 said function frame for storing application code  
7 communicated to said client browser from a server in  
8 connection with a user selected application; said  
9 function frame for storing functions and variables that  
10 are called by code in all other frames of said frame  
11 set; and

12 responsive to user interaction with said content frame,  
13 executing said application code at said client without  
14 accessing said server.

1 14. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:  
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3       said frame set including a data accumulation frame for  
4       accumulating data entered to said content frame for  
5       eventual communication to said server.

1       15.   [Original]   The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2       said frame set including a data accumulation frame  
3       initialized with application specific data input fields  
4       for loading to said content frame.

1       16.   [Original]   The system of claim 14, further comprising:

2       said footer frame further for storing data objects and  
3       global variables accessible to said content frame.

1       17.   [Original]   The system of claim 14, further comprising:

2       a server view responsive to user request for filling  
3       said content frame.

1       18.   [Original]   The system claim 17, further comprising:

2       a database for storing data for loading from said  
3       server to said data accumulation frame.

1        19.    [Original]    The system of claim 14, further comprising:  
  
2                said content frame further for calling execution of  
3                said application code.

1        20.    [Original]    The system of claim 14, further comprising:  
  
2                said data accumulation frame further for storing data  
3                for validation prior to transmission to said server.

1        21.    [Currently amended]    A program storage device readable  
2        by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3        executable by a machine to perform method steps for  
4        client/server communications, said method steps comprising:  
  
5                loading to a ~~client~~ browser at said client a frame set  
6                including a function frame and a content frame;  
  
7                initially loading application code and variables from  
8                said server to said function frame at said client, said  
9                function frame for storing functions and variables that  
10              are called by code in all other frames of said frame  
11              set; and

12 responsive to user interaction with said content frame,  
13 executing said application code at said client without  
14 further communication to said server.

1 22. [Original] The program storage device of claim 21,  
2 said method steps further comprising:

3 loading to said frame set a data accumulation frame;  
4 and  
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6 accumulating data entered to said content frame in said  
7 data accumulation frame for eventual communication to  
8 said server.

1 23. [Original] The program storage device of claim 21,  
2 said method steps further comprising:

3 loading to said frame set a data accumulation frame;  
4  
5 initializing said data accumulation frame with  
6 application specific data input fields;



6           executing said application code to load said data input  
7           fields from said data accumulation frame to said  
8           content frame.

1       24. [Original] The program storage device of claim 21,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           setting data objects and global variables to said  
4           function frame.

1       25. [Original] The program storage device of claim 22,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           filling said content frame from a server view.

1       26. [Original] The program storage device of claim 22,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           loading database data from said server to said data  
4           accumulation frame.

1       27. [Original] The program storage device of claim 22,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           executing said application code responsive to calls  
4           from said content frame.

1       28. [Original] The program storage device of claim 22,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           validating data stored to said data accumulation frame  
4           prior to transmission to said server.

1       29. [Original] The program storage device of claim 22,  
2       said application being a requisition and catalog  
3       application.

1       30. [Original] The program storage device of claim 29,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           responsive to user input at said content frame,  
4           executing said application code from said function  
5           frame to create or process a requisition.

1       31. [Original] The program storage device of claim 30,  
2       said method steps further comprising:

3           accumulating requisition data in said data accumulation  
4           frame for eventual transmission to said server.

1       32. [Original] A computer program product or computer  
2       program element for providing client/server communications  
3       according to steps comprising:

4           loading to a ~~client~~ browser at said client a frame set  
5           including a function frame and a content frame;

6           initially loading application code and variables from  
7           said server to said function frame at said client, said  
8           function frame for storing functions and variables that  
9           are called by code in all other frames of said frame  
10          set; and

11          responsive to user interaction with said content frame,  
12          executing said application code at said client.